



# The importance of the **GRAIN STORAGE and STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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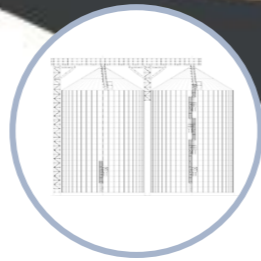


# 1.GRAIN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT

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GRAIN REPRESENTS THE MOST  
IMPORTANT FEEDING ELEMENT,  
IN HUMAN AND ANIMAL



STORAGE IS IMPORTANT TO  
GUARANTEE FOOD SAFETY,  
ALSO PRICES STABILITY



1<sup>ST</sup> SILO  
4.000 AC  
SUMERIANS



# 1. MEA. GRAIN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT



ESTIMATES THAT 1/3 OF THE FOOD PRODUCED IS LOST OR WASTED ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN. LOSSES ARE EVEN HIGHER IN AFRICA, AND HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION AND ECONOMIC STABILITY.



ESTIMATED THE VALUE OF AFRICAN GRAIN LOSSES ALONE AT USD\$4B THIS COULD FEED 1.6 BILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR



LARGEST GRAIN IMPORTING REGION IN THE WORLD  
↓  
STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY, PARTICULARLY CEREALS

# 2. WAYS OF STORING GRAIN



BAGS



BUILDING



CONCRETE



SILO BAGS

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BULK VS BAGS



<b>HUGE. MECHANICAL TRANSFER AND AUTOMATIC UNLOADING</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF VOLUMES</b>	<b>SMALL. BAGS USE</b>
<b>UP TO 2000 TON/H</b>	<b>SPEED</b>	<b>LOW</b>
<b>LIGHT LABOUR</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>INTENSIVE LABOUR</b>
<b>FAST EVEN IN PORT OR AIRPORT INSTALLATIONS</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>LARGE VOLUMES ARE NOT ALLOWED</b>
<b>EASY MAINTENANCE. VENTILATION AND FUMIGATION ARE POSSIBLE</b>	<b>GRAIN PRESERVATION</b>	<b>DIFFICULT MAINTENANCE. VENTILATION AND FUMIGATION ARE NOT ALLOWED</b>
<b>HIGHER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND RODENTS</b>	<b>STORAGE RELIABILITY</b>	<b>LOWER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND RODENTS</b>

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METALIC SILO VS BUILDING



LOWER	REQUIRED AREA	HIGHER
BETER OPTIMIZATION. TOTAL AUTOMATION	HANDLING	DIFFICULT. NOT TOTAL AUTOMATION
LESS PER STORED TON. MENOR POR TON.	INVESTMENT	HIGHER PER STORED TON.
EASY MAINTENANCE. POSSIBILITY OF VENTILATION, FUMIGATION	GRAIN PRESERVATION	DIFFICULT MAINTENANCE. VENTILATION AND FUMIGATION ARE NOT ALLOWED
HIGHER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, RODENTS AND INSECTS	STORAGE RELIABILITY	HIGHER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, RODENTS AND INSECTS

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METALIC SILO VS CONCRETE



<b>FAST AND SIMPLE. By screws</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>SLOW AND DIFFICULT</b>
<b>FAST</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>SLOW</b>
<b>ALMOST NON-EXISTENT</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>HIGHER</b>
<b>LOWER</b>	<b>INVESTMENT</b>	<b>HIGHER</b>

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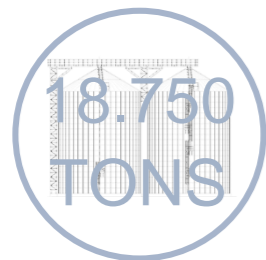
## METALIC SILO VS BAGS



HIGHER IN LOWER AREA	STORAGE CAPACITY	LOWER
MECHANICAL TRANSFER AND AUTOMATIC UNLOADING	MANAGEMENT OF VOLUMES	DIFFICULT DISCHARGE. UN AUTOMATED
EASY MAINTENANCE. POSSIBILITY OF VENTILATION, FUMIGATION. CONTROL	GRAIN PRESERVATION	DIFFICULT MAINTENANCE. VENTILATION AND FUMIGATION ARE NOT ALLOWED
HIGHER PROTECTION AGAINST HUMIDITY, FIRE AND RODENTS	STORAGE RELIABILITY	LOWER PROTECTION AGAINST HUMIDITY, FIRE AND RODENTS
HIGHER	DURABILITY	LOWER
HIGHER	INVESTMENT	LOWER
UP TO 2000 TONS/H	SPEED	LOW
LOWER	OPERATIVE COST PER TONS	HIGHER
HUGE VOLUME	TRANSPORT	LOW VOLUME

# 3. METALIC SILO ADVANTAGES

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GREAT STORAGE  
SAVING SPACE  
from 20 m<sup>3</sup> up 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>



ECONOMICAL  
EASY  
ASSEMBLY & MAINTENANCE  
> investment & maintenance  
> Resources: economic & human



POST HARVEST  
↓ LOSSES  
↑ QUALITY



EFFECTIVE PROTECTION  
AGAINST  
WHEATHER, RODENTS & INSECTS



### 3.METALIC SILO ADVANTAGES



LARGE PERIODS



CONTROL  
AUTOMATION  
HUMIDITY CONTROL  
TEMPERATURE, ETC



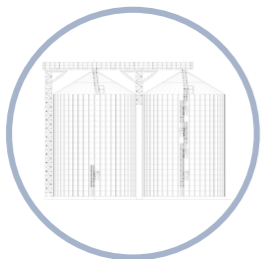
AUTOMATIC  
LOAD & DOWLOAD



HANDLING SPEED  
IMPROVE PORT ACTIVITY

# 4. GRAIN PRESERVATION

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STORING IN METALIC SILOS  
IMPROVES GRAIN PRESERVATION



MAIN RISK FACTORS



TEMPERATURE  
HUMIDITY

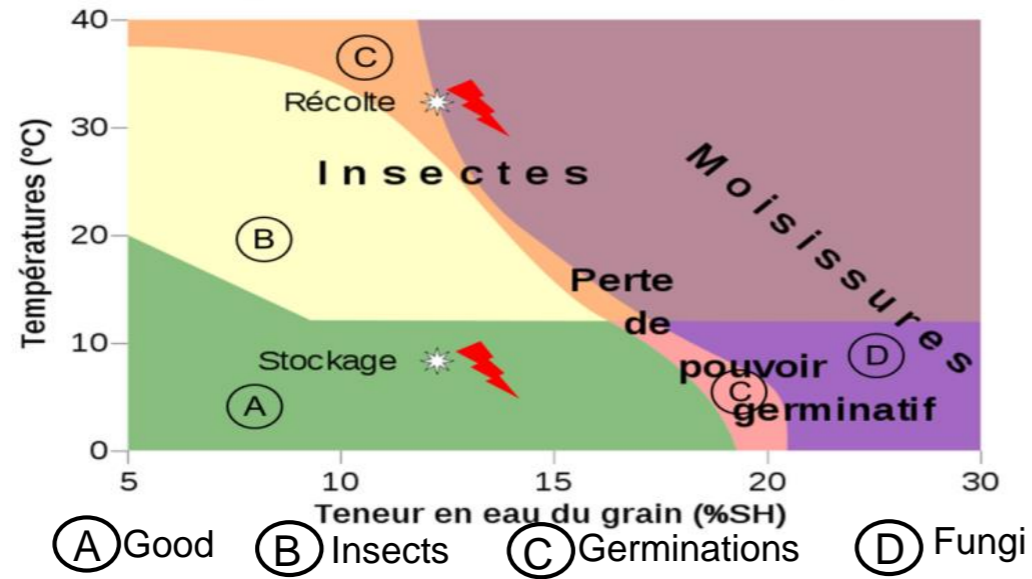


INSECTS

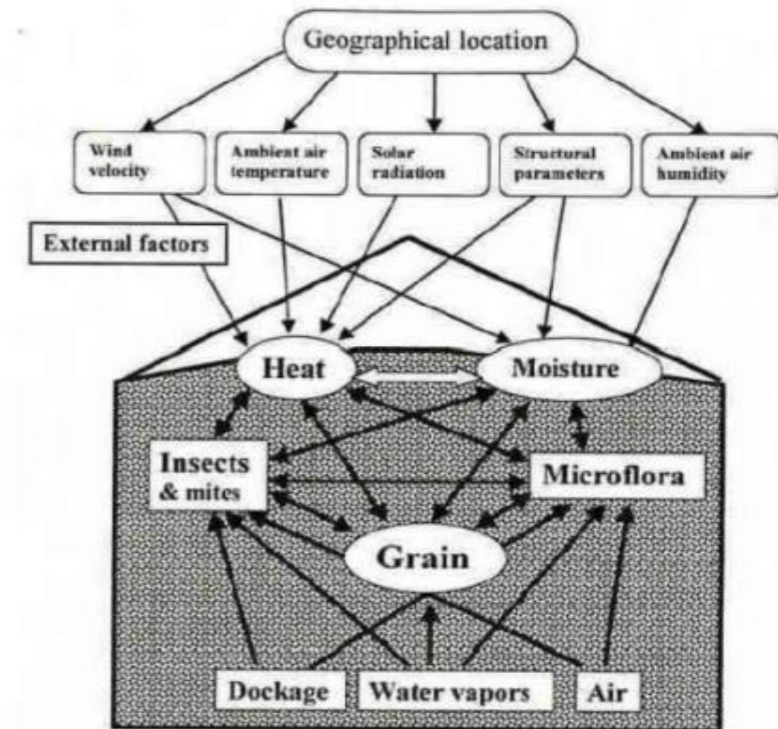


# 4.GRAIN PRESERVATION

Grain preservation diagram

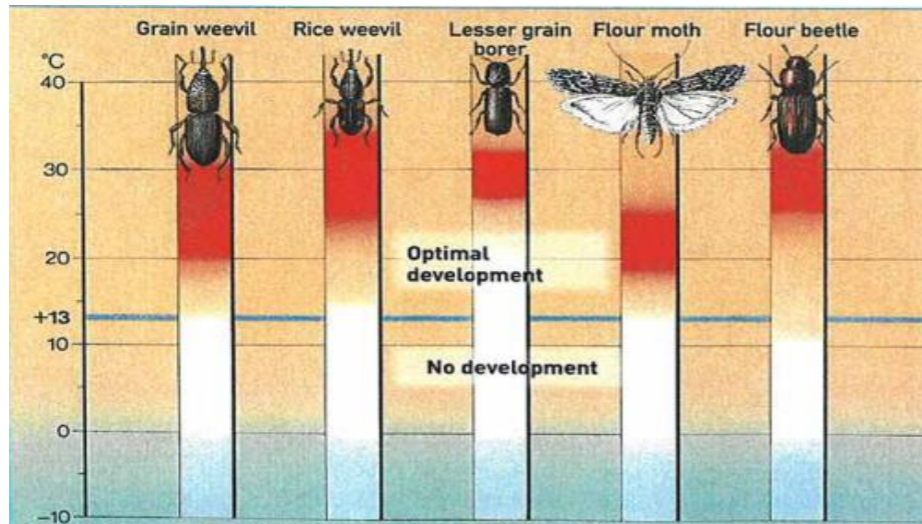


Factors affecting heat transfer

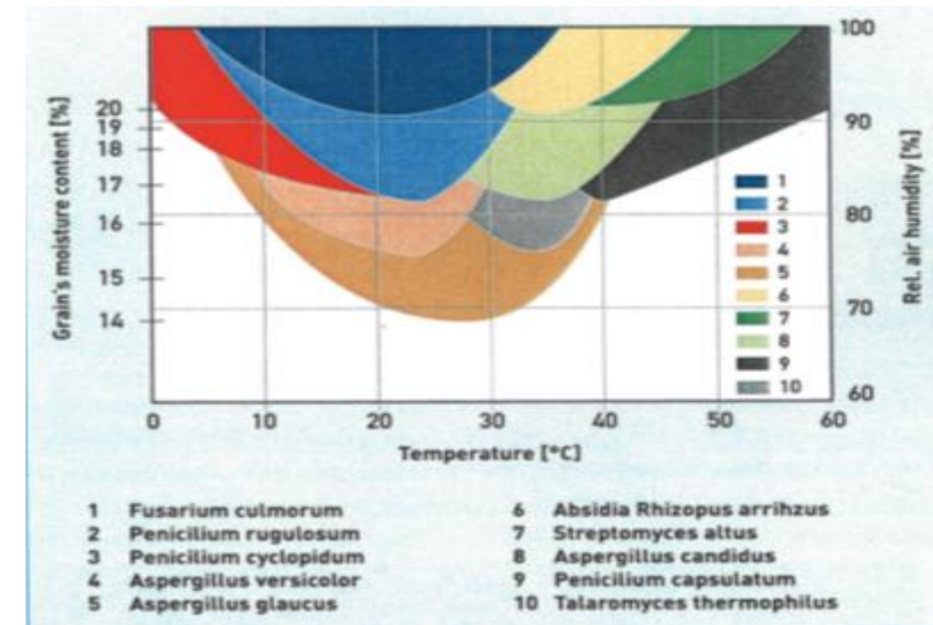


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Generation of species depending on temperature



Generation of organisms depending on humidity and temperature

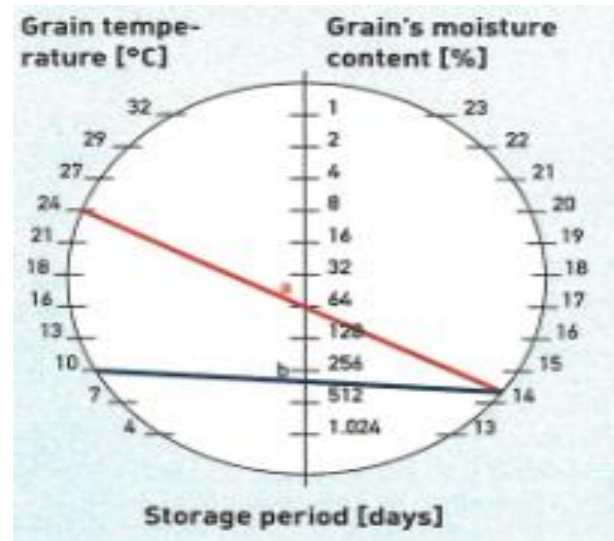


# 4.GRAIN PRESERVATION

Reliable storage depending on temperature and humidity.  
Tropical and Continental area

Climate zone	temperate*	tropics**
Moisture content [%]	[months]	[months]
12 - 15	8 - 12	6 - 8
15 - 17	6 - 10	3 - 5
17 - 19	4 - 6	1 - 2
19 - 21	1 - 4	0.5 - 1

\* Primary cooling to 10 °C for Europe  
\*\* Primary cooling to 15 °C e.g. for Latin America and Asia



Secure preservation in different grain types

Stored Grain Moisture & Temperature Recommendations

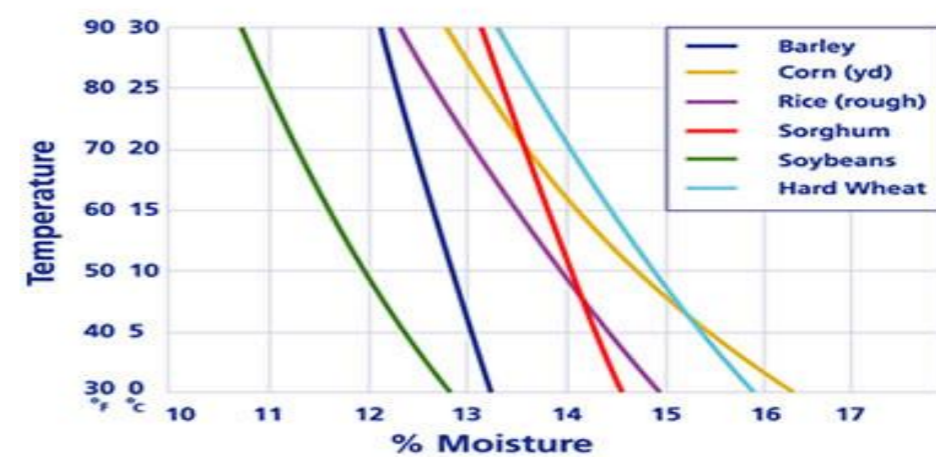
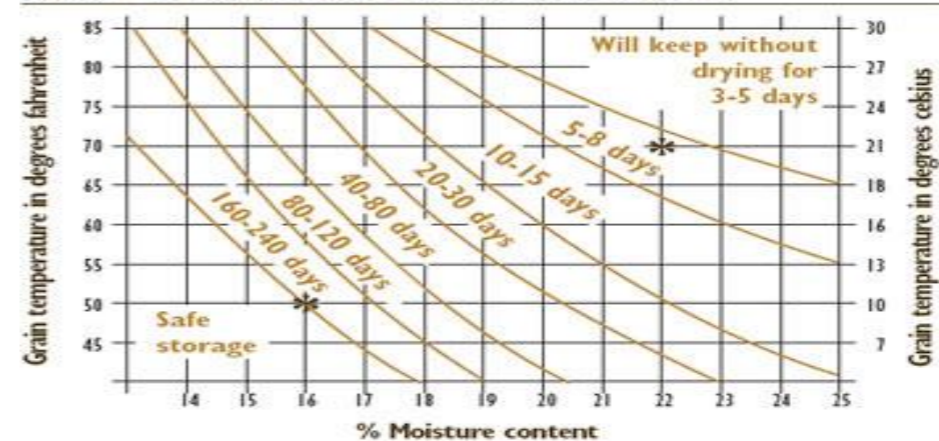


Figure I - Storage time and temperature of grains.

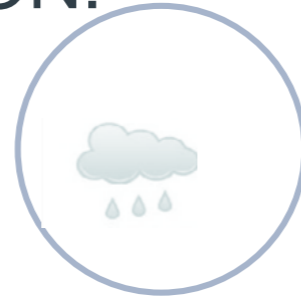


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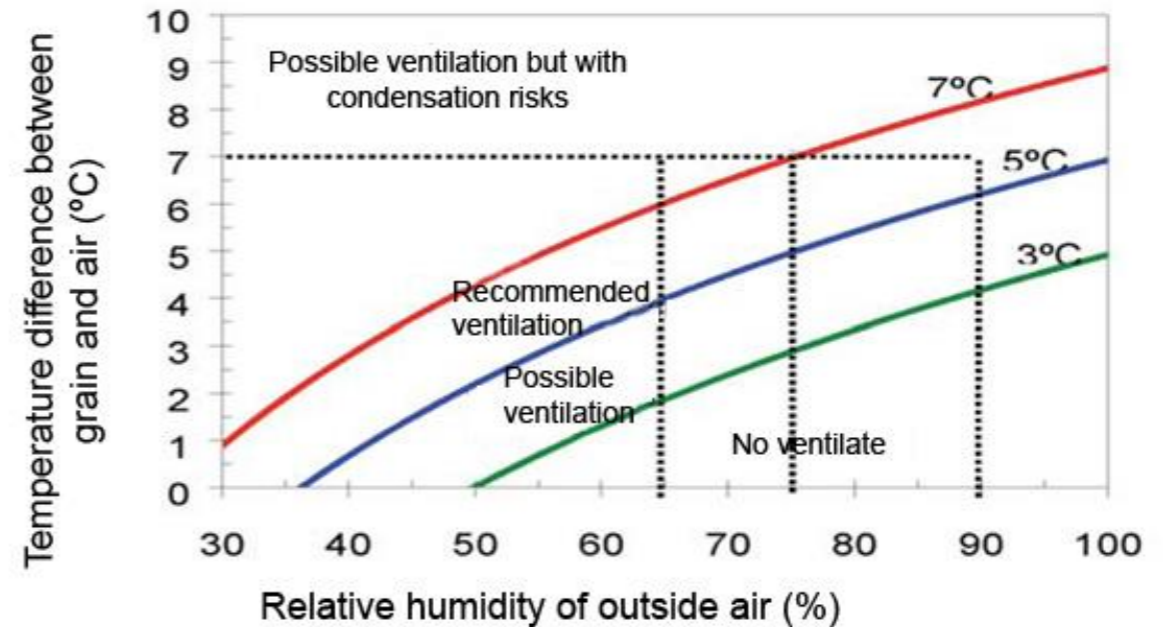
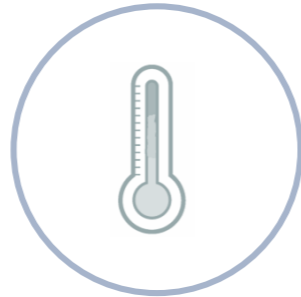
Ventilation, control instrument.

DEPENDS ON:

➤ HUMIDITY OF EXTERNAL AIR



➤ TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GRAIN & EXTERNAL AIR



# 5. RAW MATERIAL

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Quality  
Certification



Total Control traceability  
Own Software  
Standard Quality



According to  
EN 10346



Galvanization  
37% more  
than standard



Permanent Stock  
12,000 tons

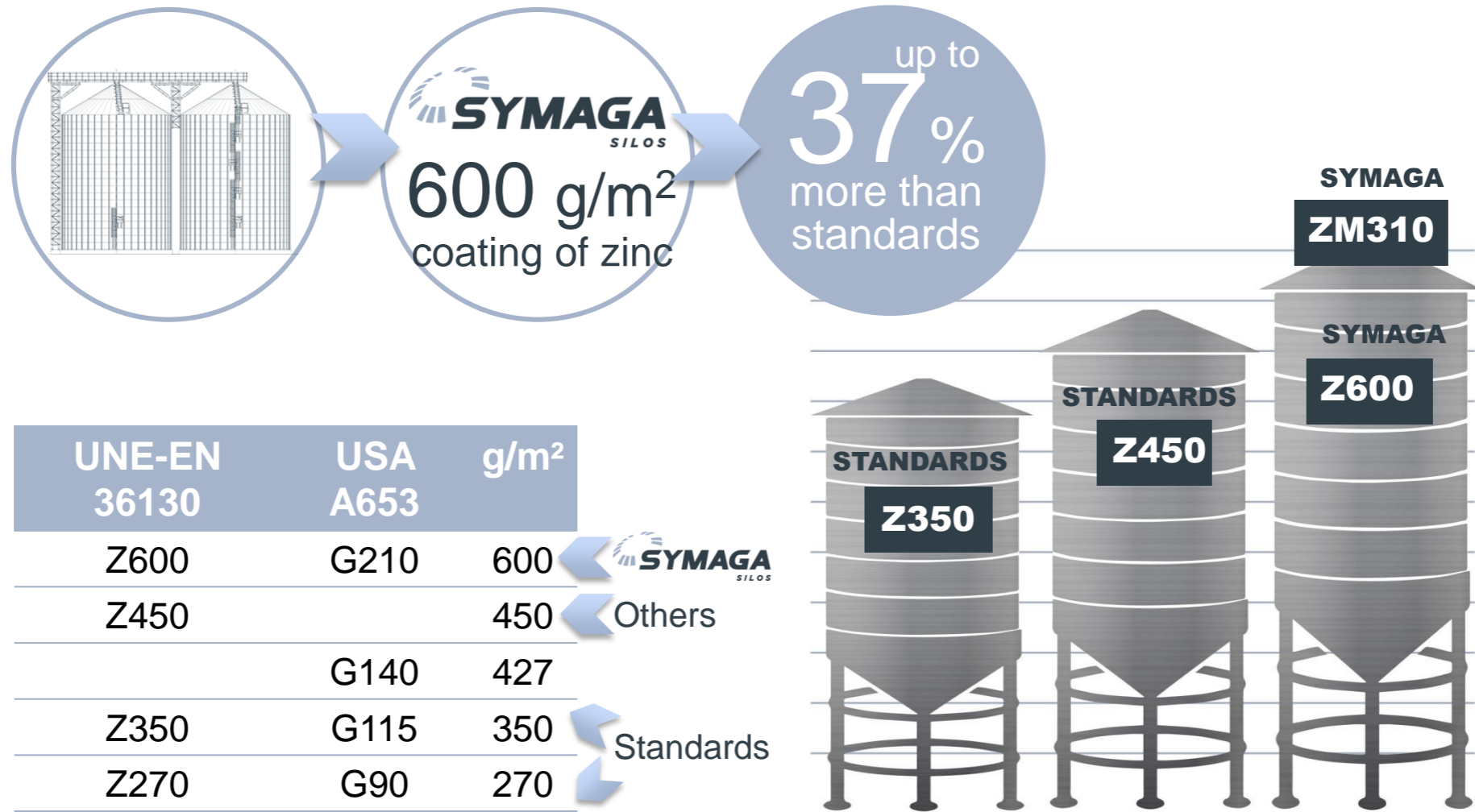
Silo durability depends on environmental corrosion and external factors:



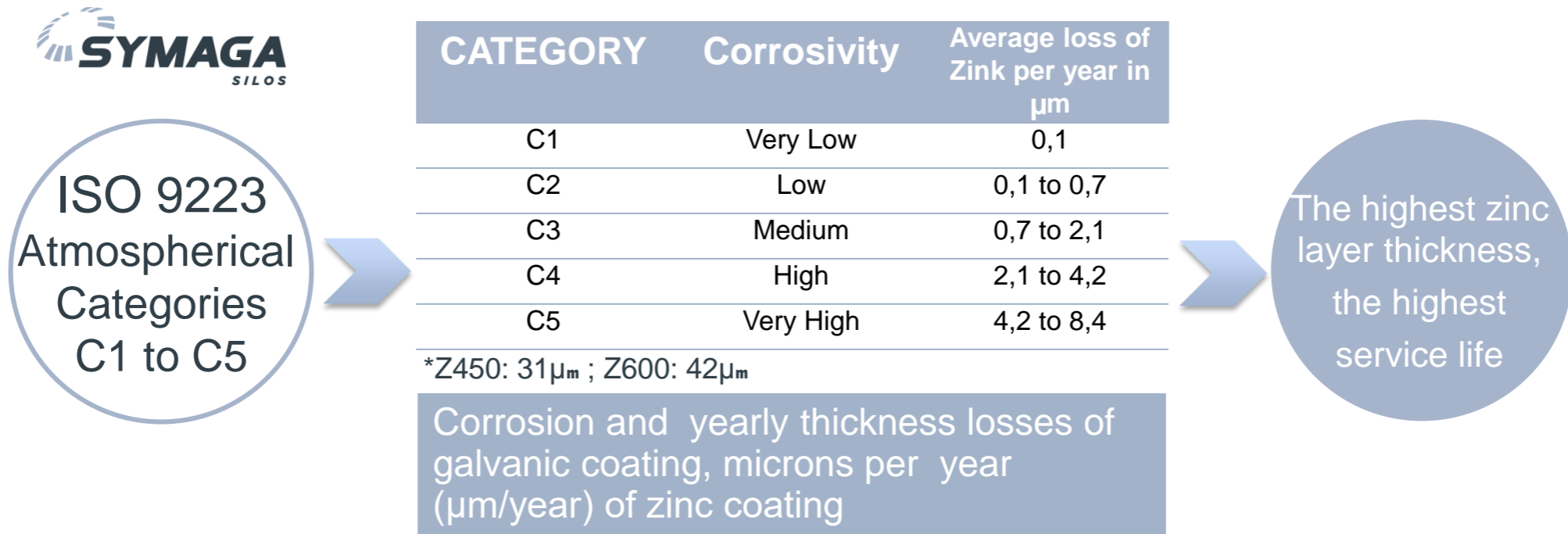
The galvanization is a process to protect steel against corrosion. This process consists in applying a layer of zinc (and/or aluminum and magnesium) to avoid oxidization inflicted by external factors.

**Galvanization  
=  
Durability**

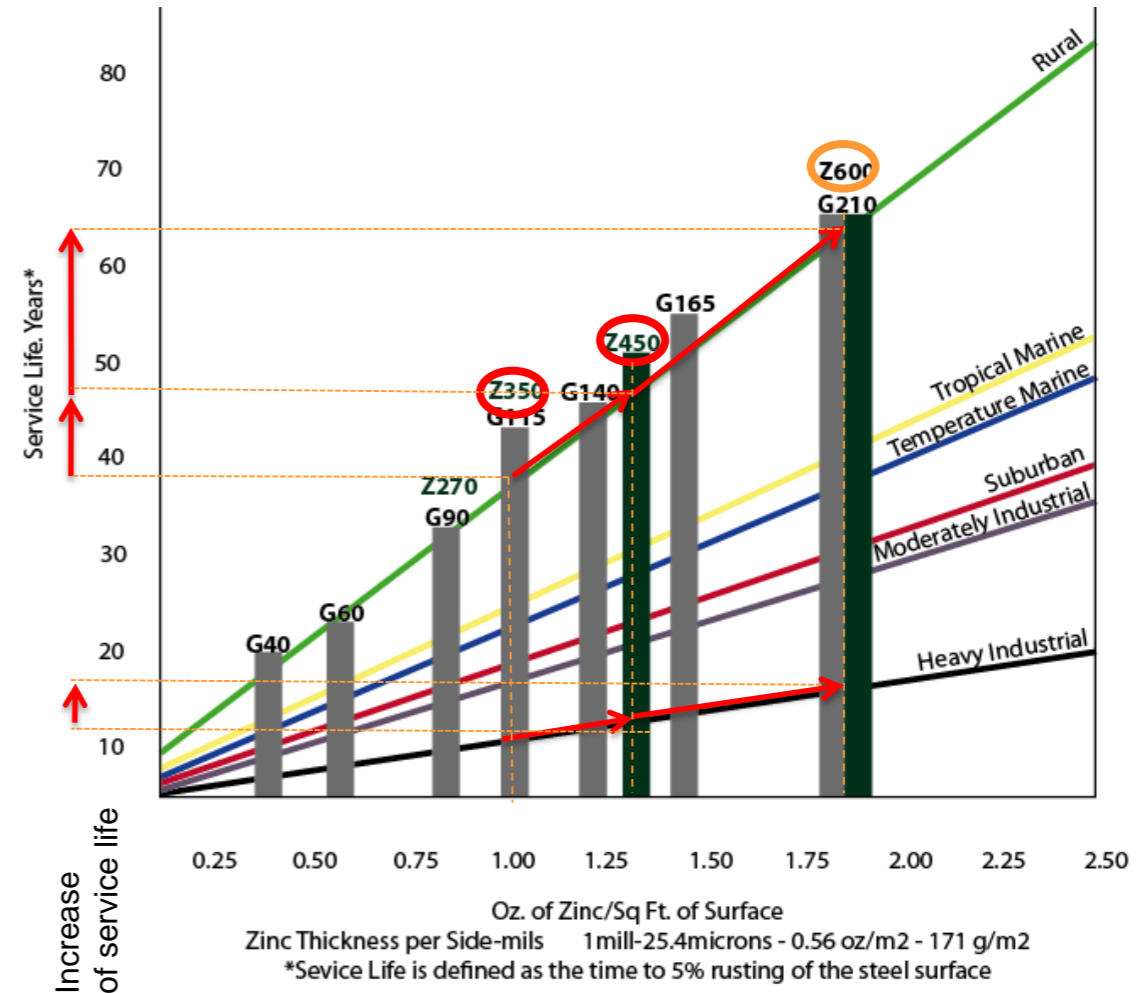
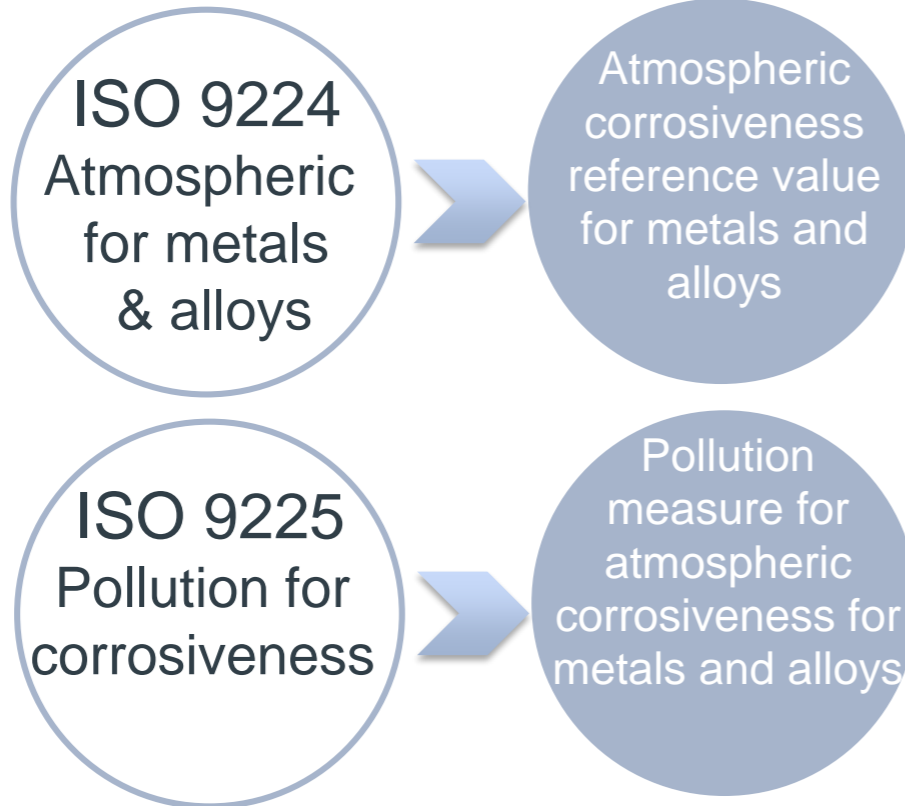
## GALVANIZATION: Comparison



## GALVANIZATION. INTERNATIONAL NORM. ISO 9223, 9224 and 9225



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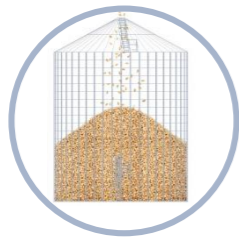
Statical  
Calculation  
Ansi-Asae (USA.)  
Eurocode (Europe)  
NFP22630 (France)

External  
elements  
Calculation  
Earthquakes, Wind and  
Snow  
Security Coefficient

Layout

# 6.DESIGN. CALCULATIONS

## INTERNAL:



GRAIN  
LOAD

- ANGLE OF REPOSE
- SPECIFIC WEIGHT
- INTERNAL FRICTION



SPECIFIC  
WEIGHT

- EXCLUDING  
GRAIN

834 kg/m3	918 kg/m3
9,15%	
12122 Kg	13944 Kg
13,07%	

SECURITY  
COEFFICIENT

Calculated with S.W. Difference	834 kg/m3	918 kg/m3	9,15%
<b>Silo weight Difference</b>	12122 Kg	13944 Kg	13,07%

## EXTERNAL:



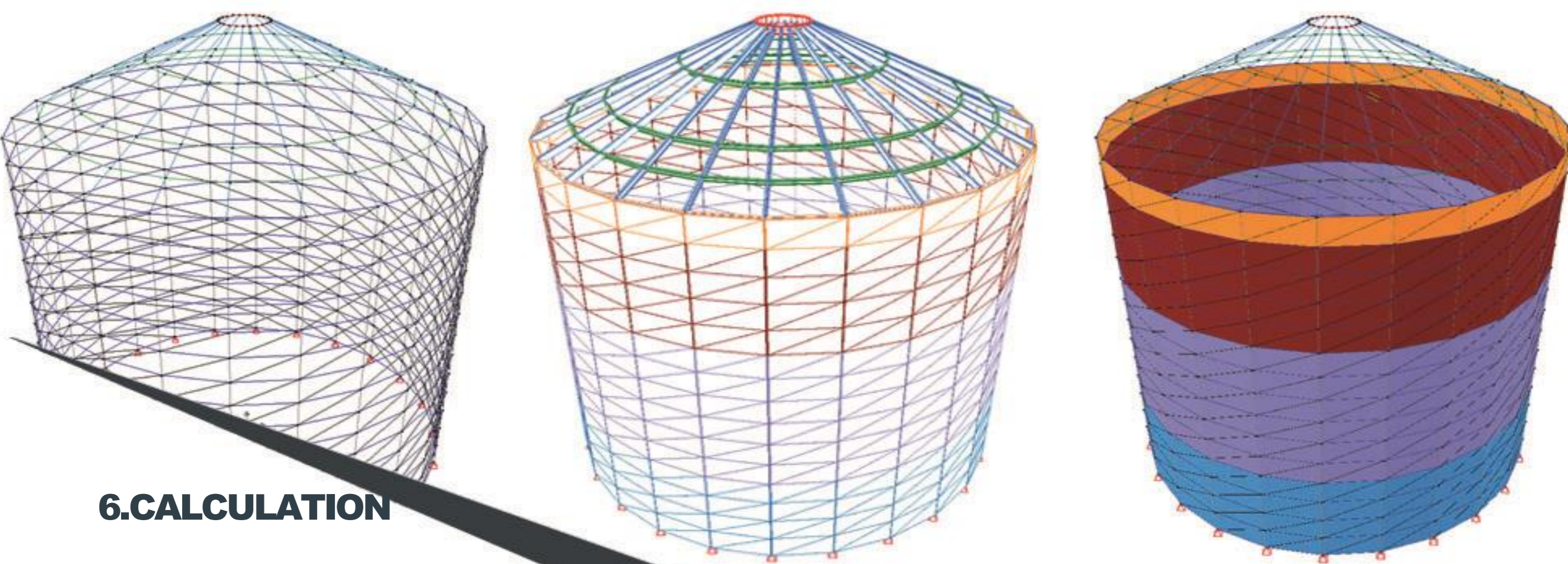
EARTHQUAKES



WIND



SNOW



## 6.CALCULATION

American  
regulation  
**ANSI-ANSAE**

Density calculation  
 $\rho = 834 \text{ kg/m}^3$ \*

\*regardless of the stored material  
(barley  $\rho = 650$ , malt  $\rho = 540$ , e)  
Calculations based on "Jensen formula"

Under  
requirement  
CALCULATION  
IN ANY CODE

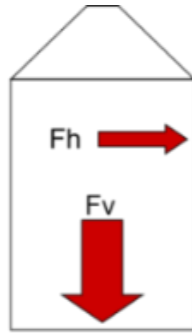
EURODE (Europe)  
NFP22630 (France)  
GOST 25627-(1983 (Russia)

SECURITY  
COEFFICIENT  
CALCULATION  
OVER  
REGULATION

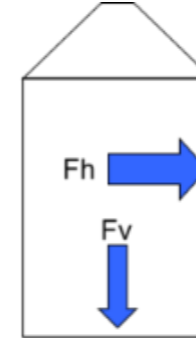
Bodysheets + 9 Tons  
Stiffeners: + 4 Tons

\*Bodysheets absorb horizontal loads,  
and stiffeners absorb vertical loads

## EUROCODE AND ANSI DIFFERENCES. LOAD COMPARISON

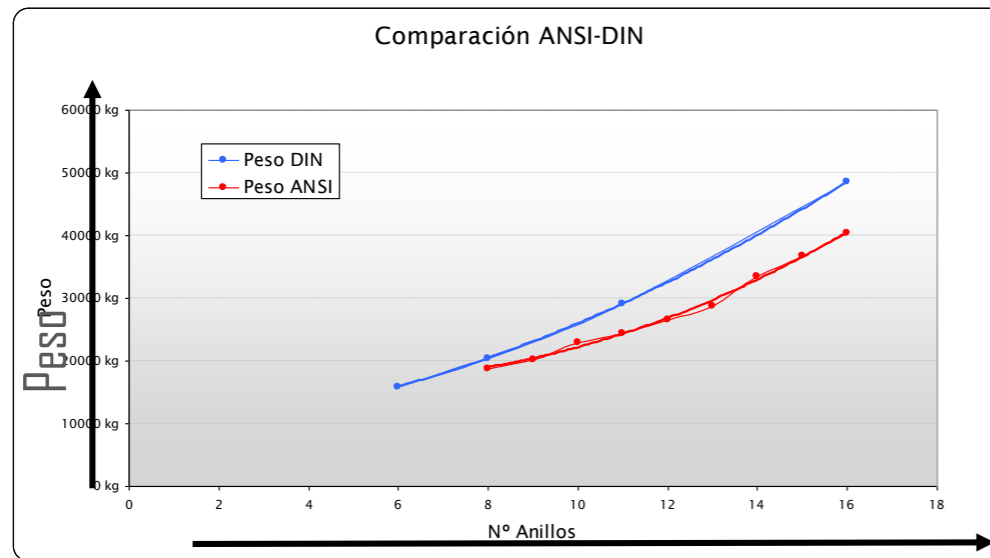


EUROCODE LOADS



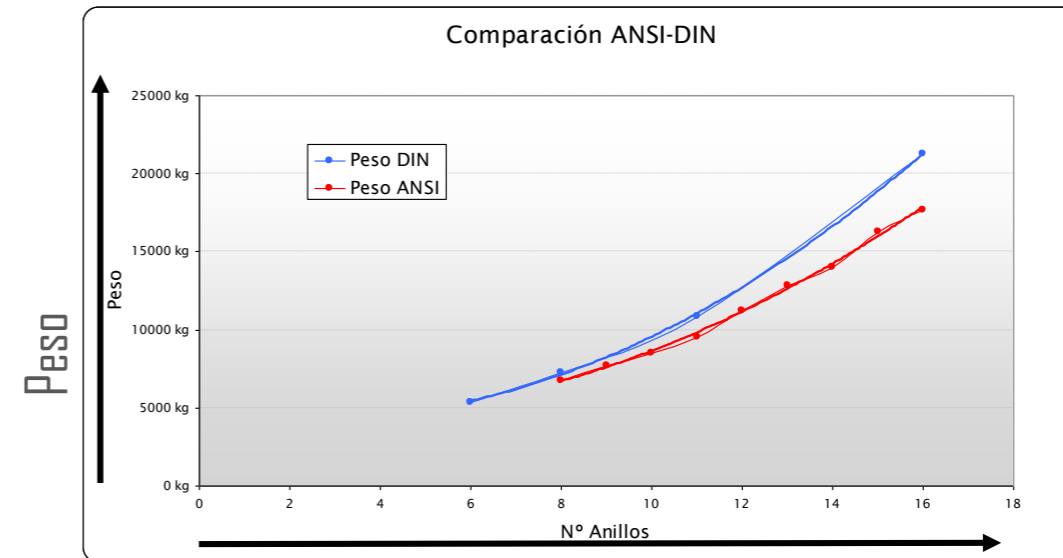
ANSI LOADS

SILO Ø 18,34 m



Height

SILO Ø 12,23 m



Height

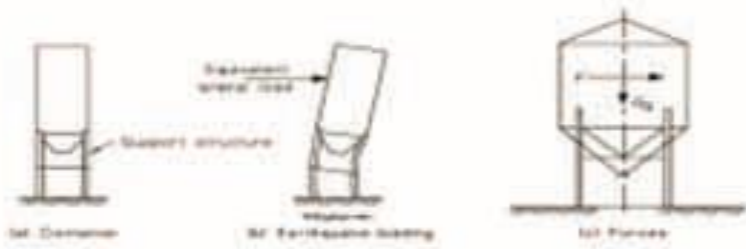


FIGURE 7.2 FUNDAMENTAL VIBRATION MODE FOR ELEVATED CONTAINERS

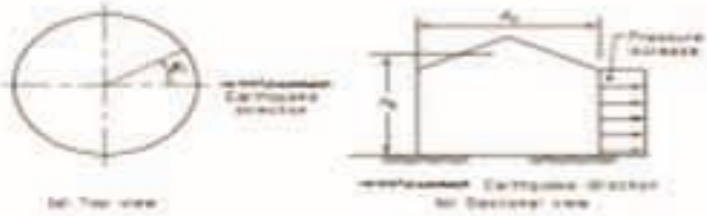
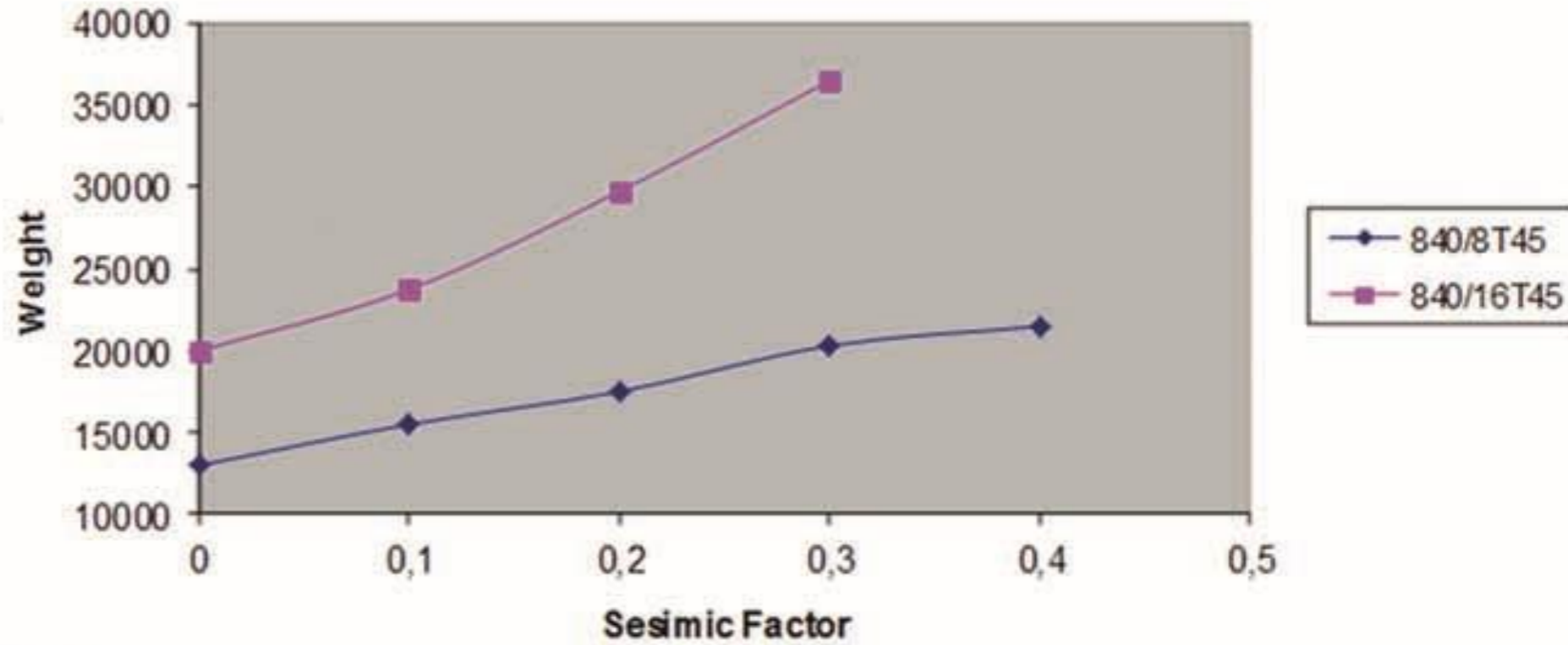


FIGURE 7.3 PRESSURES ON GROUND-SUPPORTED CONTAINERS DURING EARTHQUAKES

## Weight/ Seismic coefficient



## 6.EXTERNAL ELEMENTS. SEISMIC

Apply  
seismic  
coefficient

Number we multiply that  
by silo mass calculating  
the strength caused  
by earthquake

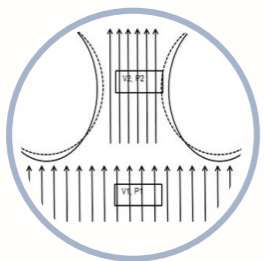


CORRECT DESIGN



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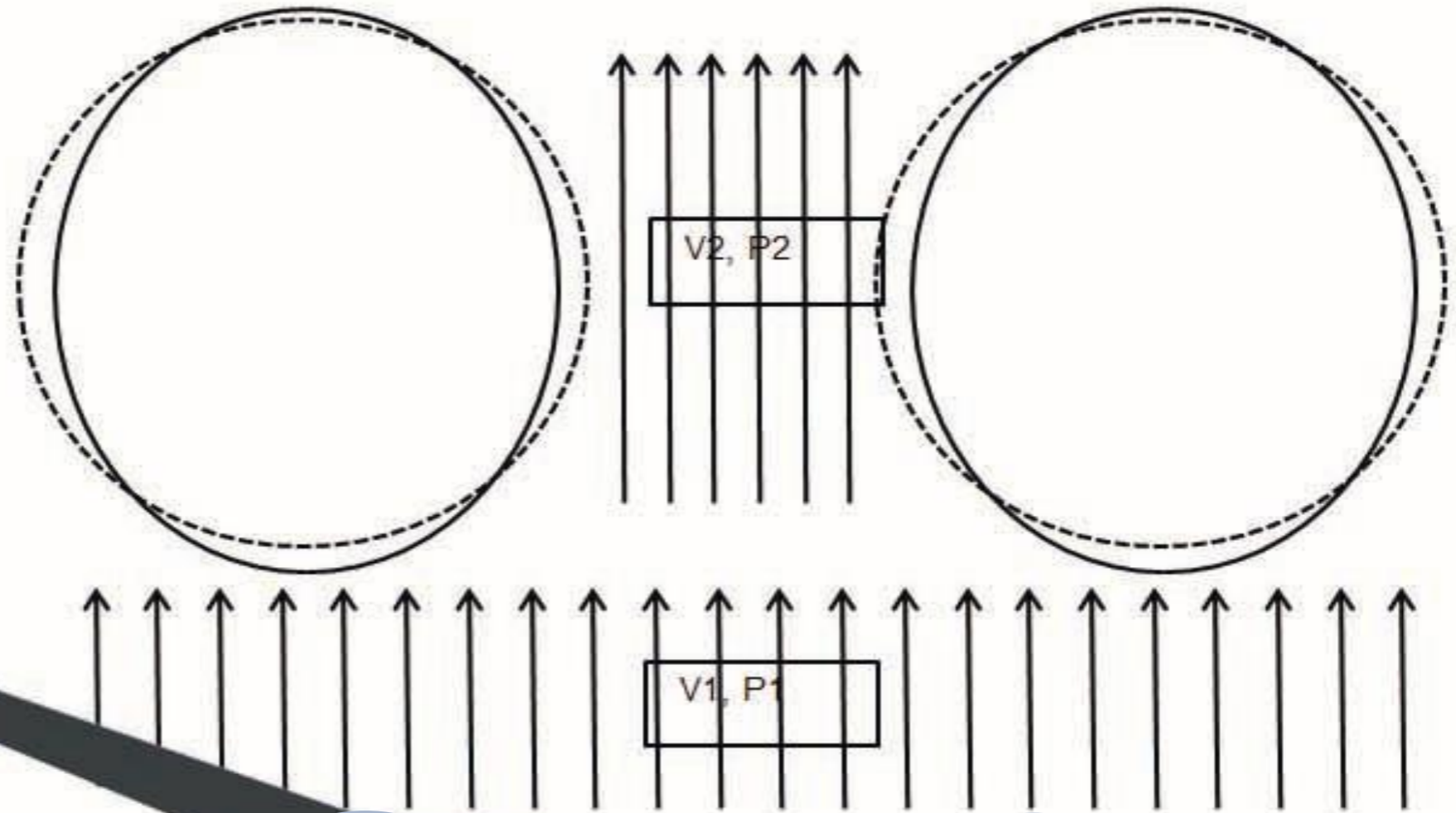
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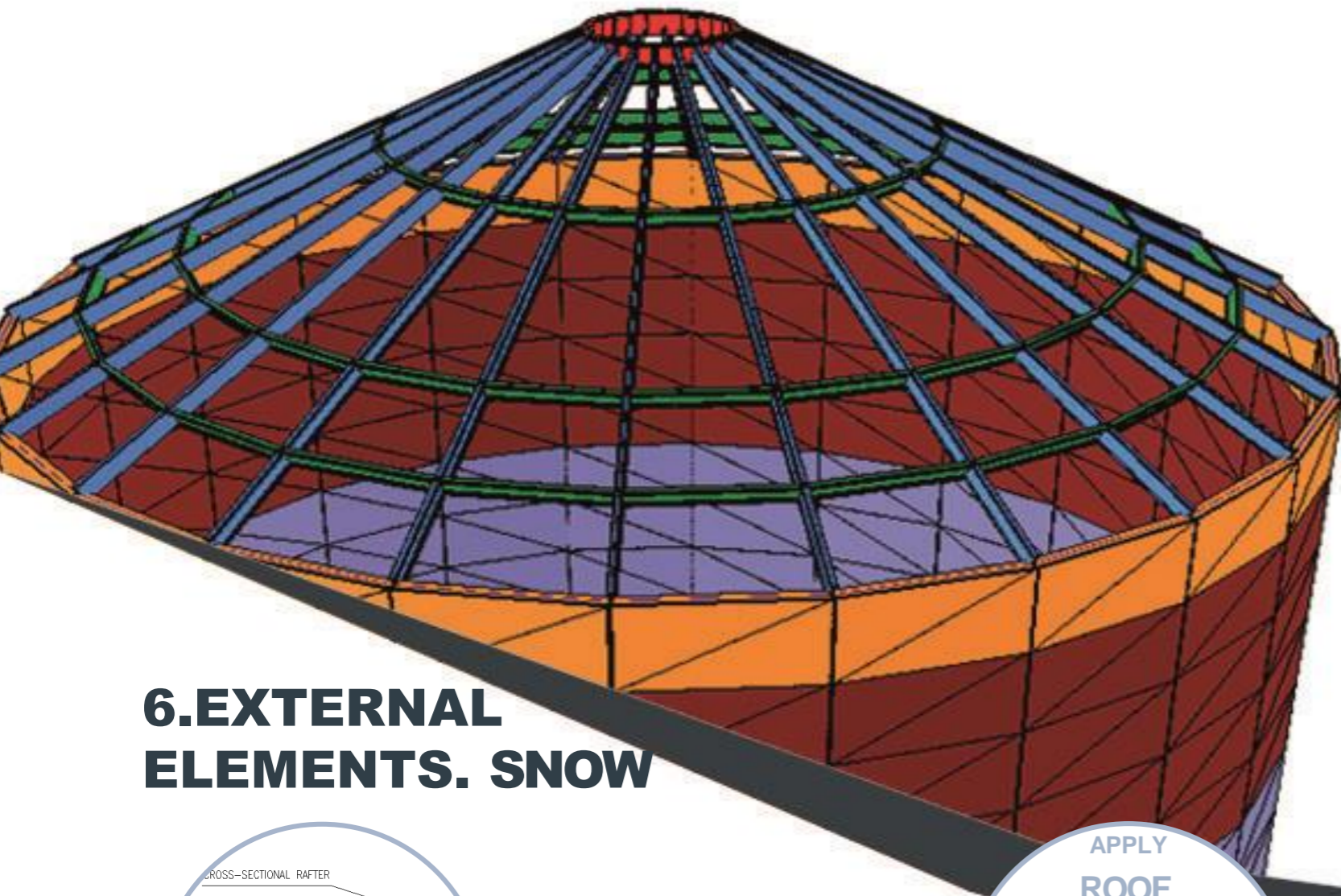


Wind increases its speed between silos, creating additional pressure

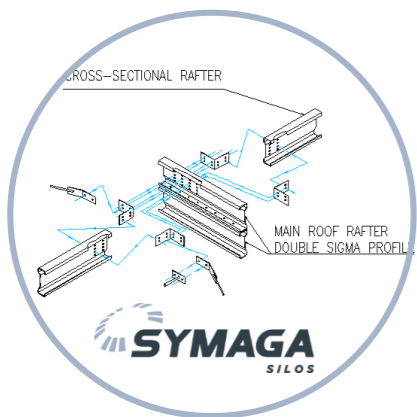


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## 6.EXTERNAL ELEMENTS. SNOW

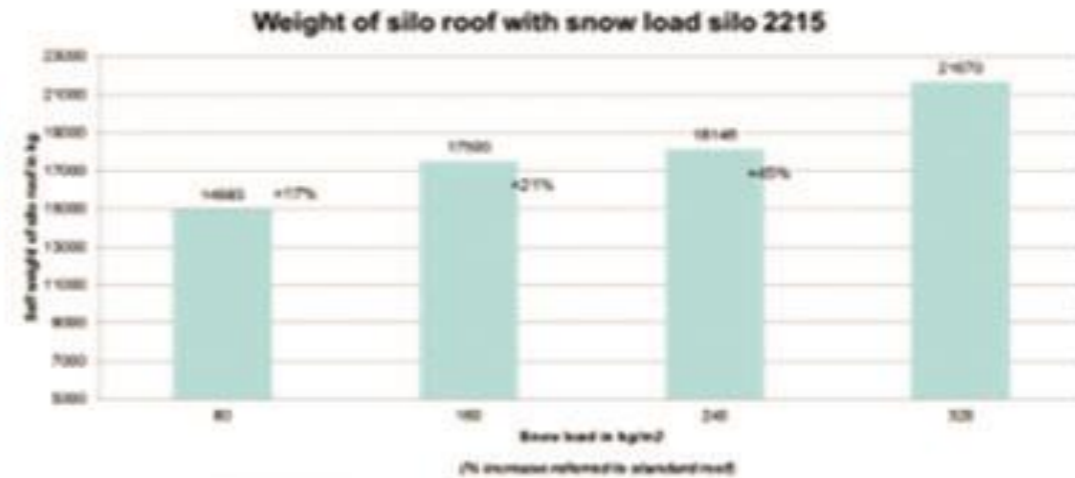


APPLY  
ROOF  
REINFORCEMENT  
silo > 24,44  
DOUBLE PROFILE  
 $\Sigma$  (2,5 – 3 mm)  
AS MAIN  
ROOF BEAMS

CORRECT DESIGN



INCORRECT DESIGN



# 7. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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Strictly follow the first filling procedures (especially center load).



Check temperature & moisture of grain at regular intervals



After discharging, clean the inside of the silo thoroughly



**THANKS**

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